

# **EXHIBIT 17**

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**List of subsidiary companies**  
**At 31 December 2019**

The principal operating subsidiary companies of the Rio Tinto Group are listed in Note 33 to the *2019 Financial statements*. The principal intermediate holding companies and group finance companies are as follows:

Company and country of incorporation	Principal activities	Class of shares held	Proportion of class held	
			%	%
<b>Australia</b>				
Australian Coal Holdings Pty. Limited	Holding company	AUD A shares	100	100
Hamersley Holdings Limited	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
North IOC Holdings Pty Ltd	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
North Limited	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
Pacific Aluminium Pty. Limited	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
Peko-Wallsend Pty Ltd	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Finance Limited	Finance company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Finance (USA) Limited	Finance company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Investments One Pty Limited	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Investments Two Pty Limited	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
Robe River Limited	Holding company	AUD Ordinary shares	100	100
<b>Bermuda</b>				
North IOC (Bermuda) Holdings Limited	Holding company	US\$1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
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		US\$100,000.00 Preferred shares	100	100
		US\$143.64 Class A Ordinary shares (US\$143.64126903)	100	100
QIT Madagascar Minerals Ltd.	Holding company	US\$1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
<b>Canada</b>				
46117 Yukon Inc.	Holding company	CAD Common shares	100	100
535630 Yukon Inc.	Holding company	CAD Preferred shares	100	100
7999674 Canada Inc.	Holding company	CAD Common shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Canada Inc	Holding company	CAD Class B shares	100	100
		CAD Class C shares	100	100
		CAD Class D shares	100	100
		CAD Class J shares	100	100
		CAD Class K shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Diamonds and Minerals Canada Holdings Inc.	Holding company	CAD Class A shares	100	100
		CAD Class B shares	100	100
		CAD Class C shares	100	100
		CAD Class P1 Preferred shares	100	100
<b>Netherlands</b>				
Rio Tinto Eastern Investments B.V.	Holding company	€453.78 Ordinary shares	100	100
<b>South Africa</b>				
Richards Bay Mining Holdings (Proprietary) Limited	Holding company	ZAR1.00 A Ordinary shares	100	100
Richards Bay Titanium Holdings (Proprietary) Limited	Holding company	ZAR1.00 B Ordinary shares	100	100
		ZAR1.00 A Ordinary shares	100	100

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**United Kingdom**

Rio Tinto European Holdings Limited	Holding company	£1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
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Rio Tinto Finance plc	Finance company	£1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Finance (USA) plc	Finance company	US\$1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto International Holdings Limited	Holding company	£1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Simfer UK Limited	Holding company	£1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
Rio Tinto Western Holdings Limited	Holding company	US\$1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
		£1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
		US\$1.00 Ordinary shares	100	100
<b>United States of America</b>				
Rio Tinto America Holdings Inc.	Holding company	US\$0.01 Class A Common shares	100	100
Rio Tinto America Inc.	Holding company	US\$100.00 Series A Preferred Stock	100	100
Rio Tinto Minerals Inc.	Holding company	US\$100.00 Common shares	100	100
Kennecott Holdings Corporation	Holding company	US\$0.01 Common shares	100	100
		US\$0.01 Common shares	100	100